

March 2019

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2019 Schedule of Meetings:

Mar. 6th, Apr. 3rd, May 1, June 5th, July 3rd, Aug. 7th, Sept. 4th, Oct. 2nd, Nov. 6th, and Dec. 4th. No meetings January and February.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., meeting starts 7 p.m., at the Rockwood Public Library (inside Eramosa Community Centre) at 85 Christie Street (near corner Christie Street and Main Street North Wellington Road 27, Rockwood, On. N0B 2K0.

2019 Annual Membership Fee:

Regular \$10
Couple \$12
Junior (14 to age 18) \$5
Under 14 Free

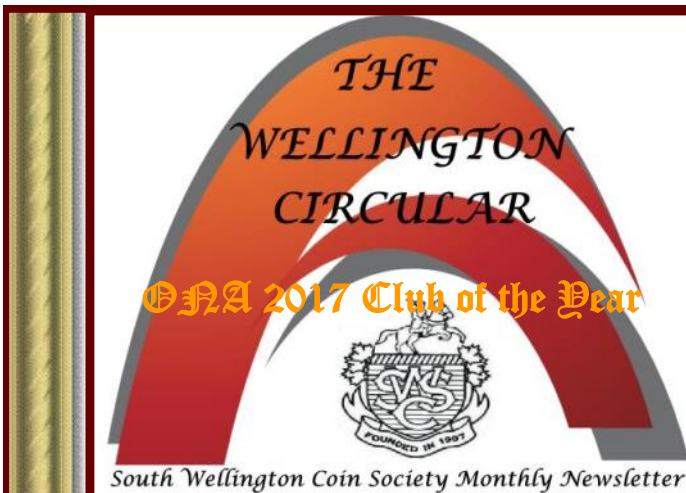
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NEXT MEETING DATE:
WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 6TH, 2019
DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.
MEETING STARTS
****7 P.M.****

THEME:
COIN DISCOVERIES

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, March 6th, 2019, AT **7 P.M.**** (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)! We will show a short video (around 10 min.) of the top 10 recent coin discoveries in the world. After which, we would like to hear your stories about your own coin discoveries or discoveries of folks you know or read about. Discoveries could be by metal-detecting, or simply stumbling across something while appraising an estate or at a flea market or show. **Scott Douglas** made an interesting discovery at a market, and **Mel Brown** certainly has had fun at digs.

If you were unable to renew your 2019 membership by our December 2018 meeting, be sure to do so at our March 2019 meeting (our first meeting in the new year).

Our spring show is coming up in April, so be sure to let **Mike Hollingshead** know if you can help out especially early morning set-up when dealers are coming in, and late afternoon tear down when dealers are packing up.

Bring along a friend or two to our next SWCS meeting, enjoy free refreshments and smiles, share the FUN and LAUGHTER with the ONA Club of the Year!

HAN AND HIS BUDDY

The New Zealand Mint issued this 2018 dollar which is fine Silver (99.99%), 40 mm round, weighing 31.1 gm. The country of issue is Niue Islands. The mintage is 10,000 worldwide for this **"Solo: A Star Wars Story"** coin. The coin features a young Han and the ever-faithful Chewbacca against a greenish-blue space backdrop. The film's logo and distinctive silhouette of its hero dominate the lower half, as TIE fighters pursue the scrappy, legendary Millennium Falcon and her crew across the galaxy.



\$1 MILLION IN HEAVEN

Joe asked GOD, "How much is a penny worth in heaven?"

GOD replied, "\$1 million."

Joe asked, "How long is a minute in heaven?"

GOD said, "One million years."

Joe asked for a penny.

GOD said, "Sure, in a minute."



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Coin Society **founded**
in 1997



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Articles of the upcoming
newsletters are due to the Editor
by no later than the 15th of the
current month.

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accommodated where space is
available.

SWCS:
Was founded in March 1997.
This medal was issued 2015.



**SWCS is recipient of
BOTH RCNA Club of
Year and Newsletter of
Year Awards.**



South Wellington Coin Club founded 1997

SWCS EXECUTIVE

Term of Office: **July 1, 2018—June 30, 2021 (3 yrs)**

Board of Directors (elected)

(sets officers' guidelines, but not involved in day-to-day operations EXCEPT responsible for ALL education programs and looks after ALL contracts for venues and insurance)

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Officers (elected)

(run the day-to-day operations)

President: **Scott Douglas**, sdouglas333@gmail.com, **519-853-3812**
(also is club archivist, historian, and looks after medals)

Past-President: **John Semedo**, johnsemedo99@gmail.com, **519-821-6379**

Vice-President: **Mike Hollingshead**, cholling@uoguelph.ca, **519-823-2646**

Treasurer: **Scott Douglas**

(includes all revenues generated from membership dues, meetings, and shows; and looks after advertising)

Secretary: **Judy Blackman**, jblackman@rogers.com

(includes flyers, other club notices, newsletters since Oct 5 2011, public website liaison, private website webmaster, executive agendas and minutes) Newsletter / Flyer Distribution: **Linda Blair**

Other Non-Elected IMPORTANT Club Roles

ALL Multi-Media Needs: **John Semedo**

ALL Draws and Membership Meeting Notes: **John Semedo** and **Mike Hollingshead**

Show Bourse: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Lowell Wierstra**
Social Media Show Advertising: **Andrew Fedora**

Auction Chairman: **Lowell Wierstra**
Auctioneers: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Scott Douglas**
Auction Runners: available executive and other members.

“Giving Back to Community” Liaison:
Heather Hoddinott

Hospitality, Mall Days and Kids' Programs & Mentors:
Mel Brown and **Charles Turton**

Meeting Room Set-up and Clean-up:
All members present



BITS ' N ' BITES

Coming to SWCS in Rockwood!: Your educational presentations scheduled are:

April—Wonderful Banknotes:

We will show a short video (around 6 min.) of the Wonderful Banknotes of the world (includes Canadian). After which, we would like to see banknotes from your own collections that you feel are wonderful, and hear your thoughts about them.

(Note: Mike will be in Cuba and miss the Mar-Apr meetings)

May—Topic to be advised: Michael Dailous

June—Topic to be advised: Ron Cheek

July-October: LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER PRESENTERS

November— War Memoir: Dave Mowat (once again there will be a connection to his family)

December—Christmas (or New Year Theme): Scott Douglas PLUS Food Bank presentation

Thank you for your Volunteerism: Thank you to **Linda Blair** for the yummy treats (Rice Krispy squares and cookies) and refreshments! Your efforts are always appreciated! Also thank you to **John Semedo** and **Mike Hollingshead** for handling ticket sales, and John for looking after multi-media set-up and photography.

Auction: Lowell welcomes your consignments, and remember we keep our consignment fees very low, if not the lowest in Ontario. The SWCS commission charged to consignors: Sold for under \$20, auction fee is 25 cents and items sold for over \$20 fee is \$1. Pretty simple. No buyers premium, no sales tax.

We are now accepting consignments for our May-July 2019 auctions. Kindly submit your completed consignment form with the items you are consigning.

USE YOUR BEERCAP TO COVER YOUR CAB RIDE

In 2005, a brewery in Cameroon started printing prize offers under beer bottle caps to boost sales.

Competitors followed suit until eventually, for the price of one beer, you were almost guaranteed to win anything from another beer to a sports car.

People then started using their bottle caps to pay their taxi fares. Taxi drivers used them to bribe the traffic police. Pretty soon they became a small part of the local economy.



COOK ISLAND \$20 NOTE

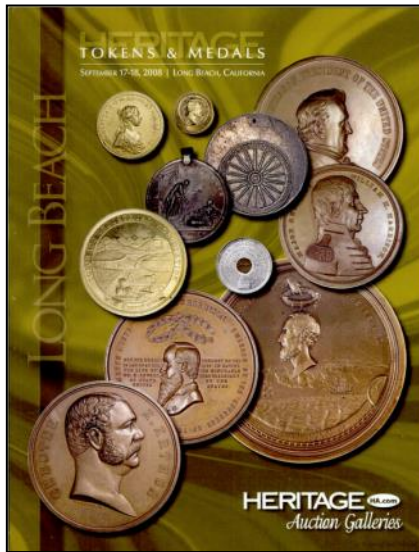
A distinctive tribute to the Polynesian culture, this Cook Island 20-dollar bill features a topless woman riding a shark.

Though Cook Islands primarily uses the New Zealand Dollar, this note was issued for local use and as a collectors item.

This currency is only for local use and is not accepted by any other bank outside the Cook Islands.



Waterloo Medal 33 Years Making Dies



This medal was lot 28829 in Heritage Auction Galleries catalogue, September 17-18, 2008, Long Beach, California. It is undated (1849) Waterloo Medal by Pistrucci (BHM-870), Electrotype (copper shell, base metal interior), 140.8 mm, 677.5 gm. The famous Waterloo Medal by Benedetto Pistrucci is celebrated not only for its mammoth dimensions, stunning beauty, and historical significance, but also for the colorful story surrounding its production. The Battle of Waterloo, perhaps one of the most important single-day battles in history, was fought on June 18, 1815, near Brussels. Approximately 50,000 souls were lost on that fateful day. British and Prussian allied forces defeated Napoleon, thus ending over a decade of the bloody Napoleonic Wars in Europe. To immortalize the successful military campaign, the Duke of Wellington suggested that a couple of special medals be prepared. From a July 11, 1915, letter from Master of the Mint W. W. Pole to the President of the Royal Academy:

"I have been commanded to strike two Medals at the Royal Mint in commemoration of the battles of Les Quatre Bras and Waterloo; One, in gold, of the largest size, to embrace the exploits of the allied army under the Duke of Wellington the Prince of Orange and the Duke of Brunswick, and of the Prussian Army under Field Marshal Blucher. This Medal will probably be given to each of the sovereigns in alliance with the Prince Regent, to their ministers and generals."

Medallists were petitioned to submit designs for the medal. Pistrucci's design was selected over a design by John Flaxman, which had been recommended by the Royal Academy. However, due to an internal strife at the Royal Mint between Pistrucci, Pole and Wyon regarding the position of Chief Engraver, work on the medal got off to a slow start. Ongoing personality conflicts within the Royal Mint, salary disputes, a heavy workload, and the utter complexities of the proposed design were all contributing factors as to why it took Pistrucci 33 years to complete his masterpiece.

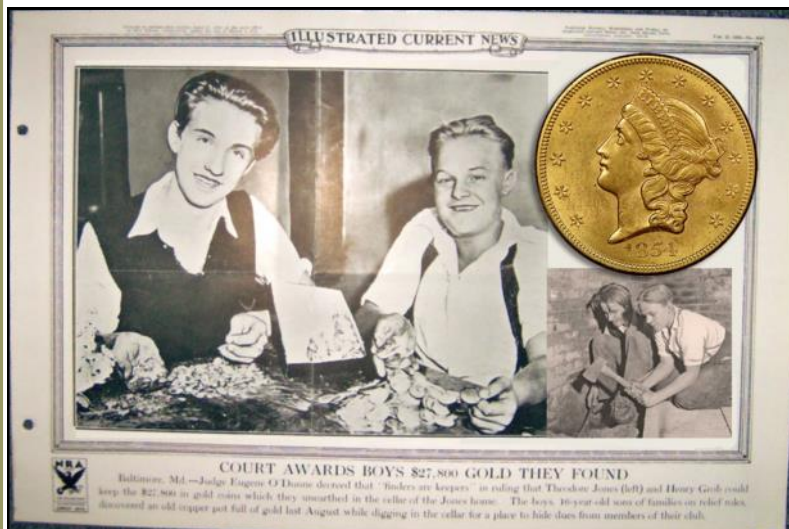
In 1849 the dies were reportedly finished, but only in terms of design execution. Although the dies were created in four pieces to assist in their hardening, it seems that nobody was willing to take the risk of damaging Pistrucci's work that was three decades in the making. Unfortunately, by this time all of the intended recipients of the medal were deceased, with the exception of Wellington. Gutta-percha impressions and electrotypes were finally created, the current lot being one of the rare original electrotypes. Pistrucci was finally able to see his magnum opus in medal form. He died a few years later, in 1855.

The Duke of Wellington and Prussian Commander Gerhard von Blucher were the allied leaders of the battle, and they are featured on the reverse of this medal. The obverse features Prince Regent George of Britain (later King George IV), Emperor Franz I of Austria, Emperor Alexander I of Russia, and Prussian King Friedrich Wilhelm III, all facing left. Two allegorical scenes are used on this medal: one of war and one of peace. Amazingly, the Battle of Waterloo story is told in greater detail strictly through Pistrucci's elaborate imagery, as not a single legend was utilized. The current example (pictured above) is in a splendid state of preservation, with no flaws worthy of mention. Light brown centers are framed by slightly darker peripheries and the effect is aesthetically pleasing.

EXETER HOARD

The Exeter Hoard of Massachusetts Silver was discovered in 1876 during the excavation of a cellar near the railroad station in Exeter, New Hampshire. Reportedly a group of 30 to 40 Massachusetts silver shillings were buried in the sand in what appeared to be the remains of old wooden box. All coins bore the date 1652 and were of the Pine Tree and Oak Tree types, plus, a rare Willow Tree shilling.

In the 1650s, Early Americans would get silver coins and often bury them for their financial savings, and carry copper coins for daily commerce, many of these small hoards probably exist today, just waiting to be discovered.



RINKY-DINKY-DOOS

One of the most famous stories of coin hoards in American numismatics is the Baltimore find, a cache of at least 3,558 gold coins, all dated before 1857. On August 31, 1934, two teenage boys were playing in the cellar of a rented house at 132 South Eden Street, Baltimore, where they found over 3,500 pre-1857 gold coins buried in the cellar.

The story is that the boys formed a club, the "Rinky-Dinky-Doos," and were busy digging a hole in the floor of the cellar to bury their secret club papers, playing cards, dice and poker chips.

While digging, their shovel struck something hard, so they reached into the hole and pulled out a \$20 gold piece, and then another, and another. So then they really started digging! What the two boys had finally unearthed in two separate pots were 3,558 gold coins that dated from the 1830s, 1840s and 1850s, many in Choice and Gem State condition.

When all was said and done, the two youths were awarded \$6,000, though the money would not be available to them until they were 21 years old. Only one of the two boys collected the reward, the other died just before his 21st birthday of pneumonia.

In 1935, the 3,558 coins, divided into 438 lots and were auctioned off on May 2, 1935 at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, realizing a sale of \$20,000. The 3,558 gold coins had a face value of \$11,200, and sold for \$20,000, but today, their discovery would be worth more than \$10 million.

What might be hidden under your cellar floor or in the walls of your attic?

Local Clubs & Numismatic Associations Upcoming Shows & Conventions

*For other shows (out-of-province, out-of-country, dealers, auction houses),
go to Canadian Coin News Events Page, <http://canadiancoinnews.com/events/>*

2019-Mar 1-3 (3 days): **Nuphilex** at Complex EVO, 420 Sherbooke St. West, Montreal, QC, H3A 1B4. Admission \$5 Friday and Saturday, free Sunday, early bird admission \$25, beginning Fri. 8-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun 10-4. Contact **Emmanuel** phone 514-889-7740, email montrealnuphilex@gmail.com, website <http://www.nuphilex.com>.

2019-Mar 3: Troyak Club's Mississauga Coin & Stamp Show at John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga, ON, L4Z 1V8. Hours 9-4. Contact **Les Plonka**, phone 416-505-7999, email leszekp@rogers.com, website <http://www.troyakclub.com>.

2019-Mar 9: Waterloo Coin Society hosts the **28th Annual Cambridge Coin Show** at the Cambridge Newfoundland Club, 1500 Dunbar Rd., Cambridge, ON, N1R 6V3. Hours 9-4. Free admissions, but cash donations are welcomed to support the Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank. Free parking, fully accessible, convenient lunch counter. A portion of the show proceeds will be donated to charity. Contact **Brent Mackie**, email coinshow@waterloocoinsociety.com, website <http://www.waterloocoinsociety.com>.

2019-Mar 23-24 (2 days): **Canadian Coin News & Canadian Stamp News** presents the **National Postage Stamp & Coin Show** at the Hilton Mississauga / Meadowvale Hotel, 6750 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga, ON, L5N 2L3. Highlights include the 76th Annual North Toronto stamp Club Exhibition; two-day live auction by Colonial Acres Coins; seminars / workshops (speakers: Yvon Marquis, Steven Bell, Jeff Fournier), YN table, free kids auction on Sunday, free parking. Hours Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4, and admission Sat. \$3 and free on Sunday. Contact **Mike Walsh**, phone 1-800-408-0352, email info@trajan.ca, website <http://www.stampandcoinshow.com>.

2019-Mar 24: 2019 LA Coin Show at Windsor Moose Lodge, 777 Tecumseh Rd. W., Windsor, ON, N8X 1H4. Hours 10-4, free admission and ample free parking. Donations of canned goods will be accepted for the LA Food Bank of LaSalle, ON. Contact **Werner Paetzold**, phone 519-978-9441, email windsorcoins@cogeco.ca.

2019-Apr 7: Kent Coin Club's 2019 Spring Coin Show at the Active Lifestyle Center, 20 Merrit Ave., Chatham, ON, N7M 6G9. Hours 10-4. Free admission and parking, and free token / foreign coin for each child, hours draws and a raffle, food (for purchase) available on site. Contact **Roger Bechard**, phone 519-360-9900.

2019-Apr-12-14 (3 days): **Ontario Numismatic Association's 57th Annual Convention** at the **Ambassador Hotel & Conference Centre** on Princess Street in Kingston, including bourse, kids' table, free kids' auction, educational symposium, banquet, club delegates' breakfast, bourse, exhibits, specialty club meetings, and more.

2019-Apr 27: Sudbury Stamp & Coin Show at the Parkside Adult Centre, 140 Durham St., Sudbury, ON, P3E 3M7. Hours 10-4. Free admission and underground parking. Contact **Biff Pilon**, phone 705-560-1274, email stampless1@hotmail.com.

2019-Apr 27: South Wellington Coin Society's 2019 Guelph Spring Coin Show at Colonel John McCrae Legion Branch 234, 57 Watson Pkwy. S., Guelph, ON, N1L 1E3. Hours 9-3. Admission \$2 and each attendee receives a coupon for free admission to the Toronto Coin Expo the following week. Free level parking, fully accessible, kids' table (under 14 age) and legendary lunch counter. Contact **Mike Hollingshead**, phone 519-823-2646, email cholling@uoguelph.ca, website <http://www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.com>.

2019-Apr 27: Eastern Ontario Coin & Stamp Festival at Crossroads United Church, 690 Sir John A. McDonald Blvd., Kingston, ON, K7M 1A2. Contact **Sandy Lipin**, phone 613-542-6923, email sandylipin@gmail.com.

2019-Apr 28: Ajax-Pickering Stamp Club's APEX 2019 Stamp & Coin Show at the Pickering Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering, ON, L1V 6V9. Hours 9:30-3:30. Free admission and parking, lunch available, kids table. Contact **John Roberts**, email Roberts.jhr@rogers.com, website <http://www.ajax-pickering-stamp-club.com>.

GUELPH SPRING COIN SHOW

Hosted by the South Wellington Coin Society

***\$2 Admission to SWCS Show includes a Coupon valid for the 2019 Toronto Coin Expo ***

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OVER 35 Dealer Tables !**

Free Parking

**Wheelchair Access
KIDS Table Too!**

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EVALUATIONS

LOCATION:

Colonel John McCrae Memorial Royal Canadian Legion—Branch 234

57 Watson Parkway South, GUELPH, ON N1L 1E3

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Host Website:

www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.ca

FUTURE Coin Shows (new dates):

In GUELPH same location

⇒ Sat. Sept. 28, 2019

⇒ Sat. Apr. 25, 2020

⇒ Sat. Sept. 26, 2020

⇒ Sat. Apr. 24, 2021

⇒ Sat. Sept. 25, 2021



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SWCS AUCTION LIST FOR MARCH 6, 2019

LOT	DESCRIPTION	EST. VALUE	RESERVE	YOUR BID
1	U.S.A. 1902 Morgan silver dollar	?	\$12.00	
2	Liberia 1997 \$5 Princess Di Wedding	?	?	
3	Canada 2007 colourised mountie quarter	?	?	
4	R.C.M. 2006 Toronto Maple Leafs mint set colored .25	\$19.95	\$10.00	
5	R.C.M. 2006 Ho Ho Ho mint set colored .25	\$13.00	\$7.00	
6	R.C.M. Queen 80 th birthday .25 cents X two	\$30.00	\$14.00	
7	RCM first day quarters year of vet, & peace	\$9.95	\$4.50	
8	Canada 2010 Vancouver alpine skiing colored .25	?	\$1.50	
9	Canada 1978 double penny set unc	\$8.99	\$4.50	
10	Canada 1969 P L set	?	\$3.00	
11	Purity Dairy milk and cream tokens	?	?	
12	Peace is in your hands 2 boxes Post office med.& stamps	\$8.00	\$4.00	
13	Canada 1995 double dollar set Hudson Bay Company	\$24.95	\$15.00	
14	Canada 1978 double dollar set Queens 25 th anniversary	\$19.95	\$15.00	
15	Canada 1987 double dollar set Davis Strait	\$19.95	\$15.00	
16	Peace is in your hands 2 boxes Post office med.& stamps	\$8.00	\$4.00	
17	Canada 2006 proof set 150 th anniversary Victoria Cross	\$80.00	\$40.00	
18	Canada 2005 Terry Fox collector card with 3 coins	?	\$3.00	
19	Canada 1988 double dollar set St.Maurice Iron Works	\$19.95	\$15.00	
20	Canada 2011 Parks loon dollar roll	\$50.00	\$30.00	
21	Canada 2012 lucky loon Olympic dollar roll	\$35.00	\$30.00	
22	Brantford 2017 New Credit War Memorial medalion	?	\$4.00	
23	Brantford 2017 Burford War Memorial medalion	?	\$4.00	
24	Pilgrim Landing in New World 350 th anniversary	\$10.00	\$5.00	
25	Crystal Palace \$2.50 casino chip	?	\$2.00	
26	Five Trade Dollars	?	?	
27	Lower Canada Bank Token 1837 penny VG	\$8.00	\$4.00	
28	French Colonies 1843A 5 cent XF45	\$75.00	\$30.00	
29	French Colonies 1843A 10 cent XF45	\$135.00	\$40.50	
30	Jersey 1866 1/26 shilling XF40	\$30.00	\$15.00	

Coins for auction call Lowell Wierstra @ 519-824-6534